

## Message Text

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, JO, XF  
SUBJECT: JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED  
DELIVERY OF M-16 RIFLES

REF: MAP AMMAN 1125

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED MAP AMMAN (REFTEL) REQUEST TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF 1500 M-16 RIFLES.
2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S AND DOD'S BACKGROUND, KING HUSSEIN HAS TAKEN PERSONAL INTEREST IN THESE RIFLES AND HAS INDICATED THEY ARE NEEDED TO EQUIP SECURITY FORCES. THESE FORCES WOULD PROBABLY HAVE FIRST RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE DUTY ON WEST BANK UNDER WHATEVER SECURITY SITUATION SHOULD EMERGE FOLLOWING A JORDANIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT POLITICAL INGREDIENT IN KING'S PERSONAL REQUEST, I WOULD HOPE WE COULD GIVE IT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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